

COMMENTS FROM OTHER WEEKLIES

Can't Kick and Pull

...A rather good slogan has been distributed by the Industrial Accident Prevention Association. Entitled "A Lesson in Co-operation," it reads: "A mule cannot pull while he is kicking—and he cannot kick while he is pulling. Neither can any of us."—Hanover Post.

Why Not Oftener?

"You are charged," said the judge, "with beating up this government inspector. What have you to say?" "Nothing," replied the grocer. "I am guilty. I lost my head. All morning I held my temper while government agents inspected my scales, tasted my butter, smelled my meat, graded my kerosene. In addition, your honor, I had just answered three federal questionnaires. Then this bird came along and wanted to take moving pictures of my cheese, and I patted him in the eye."—Drumheller Mail.

A Financial Asset

Few business concerns can show us a favorable balance sheet as that presented recently for the British royal family. The monarchy is one of the nation's best financial assets, yielding a yearly profit of \$3,270,000. Income from lands and properties surrendered by the royal family to parliament by William III and George III is now \$6,150,000. The civil list, fixed by parliament at the beginning of each monarch's reign totals \$2,880,000.—Fort Erie Times.

Always Suspicious

Man is a contemptible animal. We have noticed several times that if a house or barn is burned down and the owner has no insurance, everyone is sorrowful and sympathetic; but when a man has any insurance the same men will wag their wise heads and darkly insinuate that the place was set on fire. We would rather see a man steal the cattle out of a barnyard than steal the good name of a neighbor who has nothing else that can be stolen.—Whitby Gazette.

Telling the Truth

So many visitors from abroad pour soft-soap over our wonderful policemen, our pretty girls, and our impeccable sportsmanship that it is refreshing to meet a candid friend like Mr. H. Napier Moore, the famous colonial, who points out our faults. It appears to Mr. Moore that we are less honest than we used to be, and have taken to rooking our guests. It may do certain types of shopkeepers, taxi-drivers, and waiters good to know that their racketeering tactics are observed.—Manchester Guardian.

That Provincial Gazette

The Ontario Gazette, the house organ of the Ontario government, which has practically no circulation, surpasses itself in its August 4 issue. This number contains some 198 pages of tax sale lists, as against its previous week's record of 137. One is struck by the fact that the great bulk of the tax sales are in Northern Ontario where subscribers are about as numerous as hen's teeth. A majority of the newspapers have discussed the absurdity of compelling municipalities to "advertise" in a sheet that nobody reads. The Toronto Star says, "It is time the farce was ended." The Globe ridicules the practice, and practically every daily and most of the weeklies have had something condemnatory to say. Mr. Henry fiddled when asked to stop the stealing of legitimate revenue from the local press of the province—for which the Gazette gave no value whatever in return. It is now up to Mr. Hepburn. We mistake Mitch if he doesn't shift gears before long.—Sault City Star.

Modern Wonders

The other day a gentleman is Jasper Alta., talked to a friend on the S.S. Empress of Britain on the high seas. The conversation was sent by wire to New York, thence to London, and then transmitted through the radio channel back to the vessel.

Just recently, Premier Bennett, sitting in Ottawa, spoke briefly in dedication of a giant electric sign placed on the Grand Building opposite Canada House in London England; and his words were written in a running line of illuminated electric letters at the foot of this same sign. A moment later the premier pressed a lever and the sign itself sprang to light.

These two incidents are typical of the marvel that has been achieved through the activity of science. Space has been narrowed and time shortened. Nor has any of the glamor or excitement or the salt of satisfaction been taken out of living thereby.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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SNOW AND RAIN HALT DISTRICT THRESHING

Threshing Once More Delayed When Rain and Snow Fall—About Fifteen Percent Unfinished

Starting with a light drizzle accompanied by cold north winds on Wednesday afternoon, a storm that turned into a heavy rain, and later into the season's first snowfall, again halted threshing operations in the Vulcan district. About 15% of the threshing is yet to be done. A few outfits have runs of a week or more, while with most a day or two would be time to clean their work up. Combining is practically completed. Very little wheat is caught standing in the fields by the storm.

On Friday last 32 parts of an inch of rain fell throughout the district. This halted work until Monday morning. A heavy dew on Wednesday morning stopped the work. Wednesday afternoon light rains fell and during the early hours of Thursday morning a downpour started. Around 9 a.m. the rain turned to snow. Late on Thursday evening the sky cleared and the thermometer registered 8 degrees of frost.

Grain deliveries at the elevator line are reported as being slow. It is estimated that only 40% of the wheat threshed has been delivered to the elevators. Most of the farmers who are holding as much as possible for higher prices.

The weather factor helped the grain prices on the Winnipeg exchange on Thursday and quotations closed 1/2 to 1 cent higher. Cash prices: No. 1 Hard, 86 1/2; No. 1 Nor. 83 1/2. Local market prices Thursday: Wheat 64c; oats 34 1/2c; barley 46c.

Sale Closes Sat'day

Saturday is the last day during which you can take advantage of the Home Town Nine Day Sale at the firm of F. M. Anderson & Co. Ltd. The sale closes on that date. Mr. Anderson reports brisk business during the time of the sale and is well satisfied with the patronage that made it successful. Many extra sale numbers will be placed on display during the final day of the event, Mr. Anderson states.

Wedding Dance

A wedding dance was held in the Reid Hill community hall on Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crabb. Over 300 people attended, and as this number would indicate the affair was a pleasing one. The couple engaged the Len Davis orchestra to supply the music. The dance opened with a grand march, led by the bride and groom, to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride." Dancing followed until midnight when supper was served. During the proceedings a purse of silver was collected and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crabb.

Vulcan Women's Institute Entertain Visiting Branches

Ladies of the many different branches of the Alberta Women's Institutes in the district were entertained by the members of the Vulcan branch on Thursday, September 6th. Although the season was a busy one, with harvesting in full swing, there was a good attendance.

After the singing of "O Canada" and repeating the Creed, and saluting the Flag, Mrs. Broderick, president, gave an address of welcome and proposed a toast. Entertainment of the afternoon included a humorous reading by Mrs. Collier and two piano duets by Misses Edna McPherson and Ruby Collier. These items were greatly enjoyed.

During the afternoon bridge was played; the honors going to Mrs. Johnston; the consolation being won by Mrs. Wylie. A flower contest staged by Mrs. Monkman was won by Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. McMaisters.

A dainty lunch, convened by Mrs. Lambert, was served. This brought an enjoyable day to a close.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Doyle Dunbar left for the Peace River country last week arriving home in rapid time.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 36.

Many tradesmen are today using blank counter check books. For convenience the Advocate is stocking these. They may be purchased single or as many as you want. Three for 25c; cheaper in larger quantities.

Fisticuffs that would please any sport fan had full stage on main street the other evening when two of the rival newspaper carrier boys tangled in a dispute. The scene created a great deal of amusement to bystanders as the lads shed their coats for the fray. Both seemed to be out of training for the fight was short-lived. It was declared a draw—both gave up.

Vulcan hunters will have a chance to show their ability as marksmen on Saturday. The season opens at 12 o'clock noon on that day for ducks, geese and Hungarian partridge. Huns seem to be plentiful this season in the Vulcan district, but whether they will present themselves in quantities as seen before after the opening day remains to be seen.

It's not too early to be thinking about your Christmas Greeting Cards. Choose now while the stock is selective. Advocate Personal Christmas Card samples are now ready, and inspection places you under no obligation. Many attractive cards are priced as low as \$1.00 per dozen this season—cheaper than you can buy ordinary blank cards.

Work on the Sunshine Highway north and west of Vulcan has been completed. Tomorrow the graveling crew will leave for the south of the province, in the Cardston district, where they have contracts. The outfit started working from Vulcan over two months ago, later the equipment was moved to High River where the work has been completed. Twenty-one men and sixteen trucks were used in the work.

On Tuesday evening several carloads of members of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., journeyed to High River to attend a district meeting of the legion, whereat the Dominion President, Brig-Gen. Alex. Ross spoke. All enjoyed the address by the speaker, who discussed problems of the organization. Following the meeting a smoker was held at which the guest of honor presided. It is understood that some of the Vulcan visitors returned via different methods of transportation than they went over in.

Mr. Booser, who resides nine miles west and six miles south of Vulcan, in the Nanton district, met with a painful accident on Sunday morning last. He was using coal oil to light the fire and the fluid ignited and exploded. Mr. Booser was painfully burned and was removed to the Nanton hospital for treatment. The farm home was completely destroyed and contents a total loss. It is understood by The Advocate that a sum of money of no small proportions was lost in the blaze. Full particulars as to the accident are lacking.

Members of the Associated Grocers, an organization to whom two Vulcan firms are members, McLaggan & Manson and F. L. Simington & Co., recently met at High River to discuss affairs of the group. After summarizing the business of the past year, which has been satisfactory in the light of prevailing conditions, the following resolution was approved and wired to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett: "At a meeting of the Associated Grocers, Ltd., held here, consisting of over one hundred retail merchants of the province of Alberta, a resolution has been passed unanimously urging that some immediate action be taken to stop the continual decline in wheat prices, which has taken place in recent weeks. Should this price-decline continue it will mean disasters to the farmers and merchants of Western Canada." Over one hundred attended the meeting.

Vulcan Municipal Hospital Notes

Gordon McKay, of Reid Hill, is a patient with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Stien, who was injured last week in a threshing accident, is doing nicely.

Mr. L. Coleman is doing as well as can be expected, following an operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Middleton and Mrs. Wm. Saunders, both of Kirkcaldy, are still patients, but will be sufficient recovered this week-end to leave for their homes.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Monds are Vulcan visitors for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAskile were Calgary visitors on Friday last.

Earl ("Texaco Pete") Peterson was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday. On business, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pond, of Simcoe Ont., are district visitors at the 101 Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.

Mrs. J. Dobbs, of Vulcan, is a Lethbridge visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Routledge.—Lethbridge Herald.

Messrs. H. L. Greene, H. King, D. D. McQueen, B. Flood and H. J. Maber were Calgary visitors on Tuesday to witness the golf match between the American pros, Sarazen, Kirkwood, Cuthbert and Pryke.

Miss Gertrude Girard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwigans for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Ensign, where she will continue her studies for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman returned to Calgary this week. Mr. Chapman, for the past two months, has been employed at the Vulcan Machine Shop. He was recently joined by Mrs. Chapman. During their short stay in Vulcan they have made many friends.

Mrs. Roy Walker returned to her home in Vulcan on Friday after visiting for three months in the Eastern States. Visit was made with friends and relatives at Lancaster, Pa., Ocean City, St. Paul, New York and Philadelphia. The World's Fair at Chicago was visited en route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harvey, of Vancouver, are this week visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. B. Lebeau. They are making a circle tour through British Columbia and Alberta. Mr. Harvey was a caller at The Advocate office and expressed disappointment in "Sunny" Alberta's weather at the present time. He never expected to experience such cold weather in this province at this time of year, and stated that the Pacific coast was experiencing fine weather when they left.

Projection Room Fire At Vulcan Theatre

On Saturday, during the matinee performance, a film fire broke out in the projection room of the Vulcan Theatre. The picture programme was nearing conclusion when the flames broke out, burning several reels of film in the booth. Chemical extinguishers were brought into use, and the fire was confined to the room, which is practically fireproof. A large crowd was in attendance at the performance when the fire broke out, a large number of these being children. The cool manner in which the crowd made exit averted any accident. Alarm was sent to the fire hall and the brigade made a run but the apparatus was not used, the blaze being quickly put under control by the chemical.

Manager Robson had the projection apparatus put into order again before the evening shows, and a substitute programme was brought from Calgary—and the show went on. The large crowds attending the evening shows gave evidence of the appreciation of the splendid picture substituted, Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals." At the present moment the projection booth is being entirely remodeled and all equipment put in first-class shape for this week's shows.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT INTERESTING

Sponsored by St. Aldhelm's Guild—Afternoon Tea Served and Sale of Home Cooking Held in Conjunction

One of the most interesting events of the season was sponsored by the St. Aldhelm's (Anglican) Ladies' Guild on Saturday afternoon. This was an exhibit of rare antiques and a display of arts and handicrafts. It was held in the church hall and proved most successful and novel.

There was a large and most interesting collection of antiques on display. Many of them were rare and of great age, ranging in years from 50 to 300. The exhibit included old jewelry, valuable shaws, vases, old china and glassware, old-fashioned costumes, rare etchings, clocks, oil paintings, and articles of bronze, pewter and silver. Among the most interesting items were a number of old editions of prayer books and Bibles, one of the latter being printed in 1597. Another very old one was printed in Gaelic.

All the items on display were gleaned for the exhibit by the ladies of the Guild from the citizens of town and district. It certainly revealed a great array of valuable property in the community.

Also on display was a large and most varied showing of handicrafts. Among the items were some beautiful needlework, mats, quilts, rugs and other cloth work.

During the time of the display, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the members of the organization served tea to many patrons. A sale of home cooking was held, and the sale proved brisk, with a complete sell-out. It was a decided success.

The Rector and the ladies of the Guild desire to thank most cordially all who loaned exhibits, and for the valuable assistance donated in many other ways.

News From Vulcan

Mr. Jennijohn is this week making repairs to his house next the Anglican church. The full size front veranda has been taken out and a new one is being built in its place.

The many friends of Mr. Dick Boose will be sorry to learn he is still confined to the General Hospital in Calgary and will undergo a serious operation this week. Mrs. Boose is in the city with him.

Farmers—pay your subscription arrears now under the Advocate wheat plan. Look at the label on your paper to ascertain the number of years in arrears and mail us a storage ticket under the schedule of grades shown elsewhere in an advertisement in this issue.

Services will be held in St. Aldhelm's Anglican church on Sunday, September 16th, as follows: Morning prayers only at 11 a.m. All cordially invited. Sunday School at 12.15. Choir practice held every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the church hall. New members are welcomed.

Sandy McNab had found lodgings with a landlady of a mean disposition. For one thing she never overfed her boarders. At the dinner table McNab was handed a very small helping indeed. Eyeing it ruefully the Scotsman said: "You've made a mistake, Mrs. Brown, haven't you?" "Why?" asked the woman. "Because my name's Sandy, not Gandhi," he replied.

Classes are being formed this week at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wright for the teaching of physical culture, dancing, folk songs pantomime and all forms of the plastic art. Private or class lessons may be arranged. Further information may be had by phoning 28. Special arrangements are being made whereby these lessons may be obtained at a very low fee.

Attractive cent-a-mile fares to Banff and return are being offered by the C.P.R. September 14 and 15 with return until September 18 from Banff. September is usually a delightful month in the mountains and the announcement will be welcomed by lovers of beauty as an opportunity to spend a few days at the famous mountain resort. Mr. A. R. Knox, Vulcan ticket agent, has full particulars and will be glad to give any information.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church plan to hold their annual Fowl Supper on Saturday, October 27th. Further particulars will be given later.

The regular monthly meetings of the Ladies' Aid groups of the United Church will be held on Thursday, September 20th, at the following homes: Group 1, Mrs. B. D. Lockhart; Group 2, Mrs. F. L. Simington; Group 3, Mrs. A. Kennedy; Group 4, Mrs. Russell Robson.

Notice has been received that the Rebekah Assembly officer, Mrs. M. Pellet, of Alix, Alberta, vice-president of the assembly, will pay an official visit to Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 37 on Monday, September 17th. All members are asked to keep this date in mind and please attend the lodge session at 8.30.

Vulcan presents a city appearance every Saturday evening with huge shopping crowds filling the streets. Motor cars line every side of the streets, every place of business gets its full share of patronage, and the theatre and dance hall are filled with people seeking amusement. Vulcan is surely an active place during Saturdays, said a recent visitor to town.

A transient from British Columbia, James Burns was hailed into court during the week-end on charges of creating a disturbance in a public place. He was given the option of a fine of \$5.00 and costs or ten days at Lethbridge. He took the jail sentence. L. F. Dawson, J.P., presided at the case. Town Constable Weale made the arrest.

E. C. Collier, member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, was a lucky ticket holder in the "per Capita Tax" draw of the Alberta Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., for the month of August. He drew fourth place with ticket No. 8960, that gave him a cheque for \$100. D. A. Evans sold the ticket and collects a small sum for selling of this lucky slip of paper. Of late, several prizes have reached Vulcan, both in this draw and others. This is the largest individual sum yet to come to town in this manner.

Dramatic Festival

Press items of Wednesday told of the dates set for the Alberta Dramatic Festival, these being February 7, 8 and 9, 1935. The event will be held in Calgary. Dominion finals will be held at Ottawa on April 22, 1935. Last season it was suggested by many interested that Vulcan enter in the provincial competition this next season. Last season Coleman and Drumheller made entries for the first time and made considerable showing in the contest. There is no reason why Vulcan dramatic talent should not be represented at the Alberta Festival next February. It is hoped that those interested will get together in the near future to discuss the matter.

Century Royalties No. 1 Producing Wet Gas Flow

Vulcan Oils Have Interest in New
Turner Valley Producer—Twelve
Million Cubic Feet Daily

Towards the end of last week the Century Royalties No. 1 in South Turner Valley "blew in" with a wet gas flow of 12,000,000 cubic feet. This was cheering news to the officials of the Vulcan Oils and shareholders. The Vulcan Oils Ltd. have an interest in the well amounting to some eight per cent. W. G. Peterson, president; A. J. Flood, C. Jones, R. L. Elves, L. H. Stack and Dr. H. P. Barker and others visited the producer to witness the "coming in." Since Friday last the pressure has steadily increased. The hole is more than 6,000 feet deep.

Announcement of the production was made by officials of the Calgary Brokers, Ltd., who financed completion of the well. An official of the company said he thought the production would be from 150 to 300 barrels a day, and assured as soon as the well was cleared of mud and rotary fluid.



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THESE CROP REPORTS

At this time of year there is usually a good deal of criticism of crop reports as published in the press. It is charged that the press stories tend to emphasize the top yields of the districts, without giving equal prominence to losses from hail, drought or frost. This in the aggregate creates the impression of excellent yields, whereas the cold facts might reveal an average of no more than fair yields.

If there is truth in this charge, it cannot be said that there is deliberate intent to mislead, but that the playing up of the bright spots of the crop situation, comes through man's unconquerable habit of presenting a good face or "putting his best foot forward." There is a subconscious loyalty to one's own province or one's own district, that inclines most people to minimize the evil and exalt the good.

And it is only in recent years that an optimistic outlook looms up as a very serious fault. It is not so long ago that it was regarded as a sort of family treachery to publish any calamities of frost or drought or hail. Any news that would create an unfavorable impression of a district, was frowned upon, and the whole urge was to present as sunny a picture as could conscientiously be painted.

The newly developed desire that the worst be given as full prominence as the best, is a result of the recent years of world wheat surplus and hard times. And it cannot be denied that a tendency to over-estimate crop yields, if carried out over a large area, would have a depressing effect on prices. News of good crops is really bad world news these days, though a blessing to the individual district. Again, a report of big yields from a district, might lead outside creditors to a false impression of the individual situation, and create unnecessarily unpleasant complications.

So, altogether, the publishing of crop reports, good or bad, is always under fire. And no doubt those responsible resign themselves to the changing basis of disapproval and try to present the situation as accurately as may be. So far as this district is concerned, a true picture could not ignore the hailstorm which meant complete loss on thousands of acres, nor could it ignore the unusual "spottiness" in some parts which will greatly diminish the yield and grade. But against this, is the larger proportion of farmers whose whose grain is yielding satisfactorily both in quality and quantity. The district, as a whole, has maintained its good character this year, though Nature has been bitterly cruel to some individuals.

TARIFF GAIN OR LOSS

Professor Norman Rogers of Queen's University, an economics expert, has compiled figures to show the benefit or loss realized from protective tariffs. Using the protective tariff on manufactured goods consumed in Canada, for the year 1931, his figures show how the loss or gain from these tariffs is distributed throughout the Dominion.

Ontario and Quebec have been the sole beneficiaries from the policy. The other seven provinces have lost. And sad to relate, Saskatchewan and Alberta have lost most heavily of all. Quebec gained \$31,695,885 and Ontario \$51,989,761 through protection. Alberta's net loss was \$19,698,246. Or in other words, the cost of the existing tariff to Albertans was \$27,909,396; the benefit received was \$8,211,148. The loss per capita was \$26.00 in the year 1931. The per capita losses to the seven unfortunate provinces hits New Brunswick lightest with \$11.67.

The total cost of the protective tariff to Canada, as a whole, just about balances the total benefits, according to the statistical table.

In the year 1931, Alberta contributed \$19,688,248 through its manufactured purchases, Saskatchewan paid even more and other provinces somewhat less, in order that Ontario and Quebec might benefit by more than \$83,000,000. Over a period of years this counts up.

It is to be hoped that these favored provinces keep this little matter in mind, when disputing relief advances for the West or the Maritimes.

These figures were presented in The Financial Post.

GANGSTERS IN CANADA

Up to this time of writing, no developments have taken place in the Labatt kidnapping case and we are in the same position here in Canada as the United States still is in the Lindbergh case. It is all due to the law taking second place to sentiment—justice halting until the kidnapped person was restored—or found dead. The Lindbergh case should have proved a warning, but it didn't. Public sentiment made the law officers step aside to let the victim escape from the clutches of the kidnapers and the kidnapers from the clutches of the law. The disquieting feature is that the victim, fearing reprisals, protects the miscreants and will give as little information as possible to the police. He can hardly be blamed for that. His experience has taught him that the majesty of the law cannot protect him against the vengeance of gangsters who have already warned him of what may happen to his wife or his children if he "peaches."

FOOLISH AND UNPROFITABLE

The textiles strike in the United States was foolish and unprofitable, and we pronounce this judgment without any knowledge of the cause or causes. Every strike is foolish and unprofitable at a time like this when business is striving to get on its feet and the President is striving to compose differences between employer and employee. Labor leaders were jubilant about the percentage of workers who went out, but Sam Gompers, the best Labor leader the United States ever had, considered that he had failed if his efforts ended in a strike.

TALKING OF COALITION

An Ottawa correspondent says Mr. Bennett favors a Coalition Government. Coalitions are seldom popular, and are never resorted to except in emergency. Is there such an emergency now? No one can answer that better than the Prime Minister, but one does not need to be a statesman to see that the railway situation, the question of relief and the state of federal and provincial finances, call for the best brains and the purest patriotism that exist in all parties.

The idea will be scoffed at by men in all parties who are hoping for party triumph at the polls; but leaders who know something of the difficulties of government under present conditions will probably, in private, look upon it with favor. They know that public office is not a private snap, and that unpopular things have to be done to right a situation, that, if not handled courageously, will go from bad to worse. It was such a situation that gave birth to the National government in Britain which remedied many evils there and placed the United Kingdom on the road to national recovery.

No one-party government can solve the railway problem, for it involves antagonizing powerful sections and interests. It can be satisfactorily settled in one way only and that way demands common sacrifices by the companies, the brotherhoods and the districts affected by curtailment of services. To be effective, the steps taken must be drastic and will be resisted by all those whose corns are being trodden upon. They will all admit that something has to be done and will agree with anything that may be done so long as it does not affect themselves.

NON-RAISING HOG INDUSTRY

This one comes from the Lethbridge Herald: New York financial journals are in receipt of the following letter which speaks for itself:

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—A friend of mine in New England has a neighbor who has received a government cheque for \$1000 this year for not raising hogs. So my friends wants to go into the business himself, he not being very prosperous just now; he says, in fact, that the idea of not raising hogs appeals to him very strongly.

Of course he will need a hired man, and that is where I come in. I write to you as to your opinion of the best kind of a farm not to raise hogs on, the best strain of hogs not to raise, and how best to keep an inventory of hogs you are not raising. Also, do you think capital could be raised by issuance of a non-hog-raising gold bond?

The friend who got the thousand dollars got it for not raising 500 hogs. Now, we figure we might easily not raise 1500 or 2000 hogs, so you see the possible profits are only limited by the number of hogs we do not raise.

The other fellow had been raising hogs for 40 years and never made more than \$400 in any one year. Kind of pathetic, isn't it, to think how he wasted his life raising hogs when he could have made so much more not raising them!

I will thank you for any advice you may offer. Very truly yours, Harold Trueman.

CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

A community is like a bank; people invest in it and take out from it. No man lives in a community without having a responsibility for being there. The idea that we are individually self-made is pure theory. The fact is that anybody is dependent upon the things he takes out of his community. Therefore he owes a responsibility to it for the things that it has contributed to him.

The community depends for its success upon its ability to produce citizens who will think not simply of self and individual progress and gain, but will also think of the good of the group. Community spirit is to the community what cement is to concrete. It is the power which takes the individual particles of stone and gravel and sand and binds them into permanent relationship. It makes the foundation upon which all the community's progress depends.

Wagner has said that "Joy is not in things, it is in us," and the greatest joy comes to him who realizes that the life worth living is incidentally the life which helps make it worth while for others to live. No man performs a nobler service than he who never doubts that men and women and towns can be something better than they are; who, clinging to a high ideal, looks forward through the eyes of faith and renders an individual service in the community affairs which is all embracing.—Exchange.

SITTING FOR THE DRINKS

A coroner's jury exonerated a hotel-keeper who was charged with giving beer to an intoxicated man until he collapsed and died. The jury found that when a man is sitting down while drinking beer the hotel-keeper cannot gauge the degree of intoxication as he could if the drinker were standing. The old bar had such a bad name that in provinces that permit the retail sale of beer it is decreed that the drinker shall sit while imbibing. The result is that he generally drinks by the bottle instead of the glass and does not realize how full he is until he tries to stand or walk.

AN UNFORTUNATE INDISCRETION

Hon. H. H. Stevens has done some service in exposing financial and commercial practices that brought huge profits to a few, small profits or losses to others and reduced wages to many. He erred, however, in issuing a broadsheet on the subject. As chairman of a committee that is still investigating, his error lies in anticipating the report of the committee, like a foreman bringing in a verdict before polling the jury. The committee will, no doubt, forgive the offence, and continue to serve under him as chairman, but some of the members will remind him of his indiscretion.

THE MYSTERY MAN

Sir Basil Zanaroff got commissions amounting to seven hundred thousand dollars on the sale of submarines to Spain, but it is quite conceivable that he had to split it with others, perhaps with some of the men who gave him the order. On the whole it is quite proper and in the public interest to suspect those who deal in munitions. The suspicion may sometimes be unfair but if it is generally held the net result will be advantageous.

Forty or fifty municipalities in drought sections will get grants averaging \$7,500 for relief works.

ONTARIO ALSO HAS ITS TROUBLES

Those who have been in South-Western Ontario in recent weeks report drought conditions almost as serious as in parts of the West. Pastures are bare of grass, and though there are wonderful corn crops on sand and loam, the clay lands are having a great shortage of fodder. The price for nice young cows in certain parts of western Ontario is only \$5.00 and young heifers from \$5.00 to \$15.00. The storages are filling up with this stuff, but the original price does not show in the prices of meat to consumers. Cheese prices remain about as last year with factories paying 75 cts. a cwt. for milk. The powder plants pay 90 cts. for milk. The Hepburn government appointed a Milk Board which has set \$1.85 a cwt. for the price of city milk. This is too great a spread between the price at cheese factories and the straight-sale of milk, and is leading to dissatisfaction. Most things do lead to dissatisfaction these days.

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A mixture of finely ground grains, such as equal parts of wheat, oats and barley, is a quite satisfactory ration. It is essential that the meals be finely ground, and the mixture is improved if the ground oats and barley are sifted through mosquito netting to remove a portion of the hull. The meals should be mixed with buttermilk, skim milk, or water, to the consistency of a batter. Mixing the meals with the liquid twelve hours before feeding is a good practice. Where milk is not available, the addition of ten per cent of meat meal will increase the efficiency and economy of the ration. Water for drink need be given only when the weather is hot.

The birds should be starved for twenty-four hours before starting to feed the fattening ration, and for a similar period before they are killed. Care must be exercised to prevent overfeeding. Only as much feed as the birds will consume readily, twice only should be given. Feed should not be allowed to remain in the trough after the birds have consumed their fill. Two or three weeks of feeding with suitable ration will usually produce the finished desired on market birds.

Where crates are not available, good results can be obtained by confining the birds in small pens where they can take but little exercise.

**SUPPORTS WORLD
WHEAT AGREEMENT**

Farm and Ranch Review Emphatic in Support of World Wheat Bargain

Thinking people cannot avoid the conclusion, that with 70 per cent of the world's population living on the land—producing food and fiber for themselves and for the other thirty per cent—whose normal purchasing power has, during recent years, been reduced by from 50 to 75 per cent, the present world-wide depression cannot possibly be ended until reasonable parity of prices has been restored. This is the paramount issue facing all nations and especially Canada. If this is conceded, it logically follows, that the London Wheat Agreement, drafted after a painstaking investigation of all the facts, by the best minds available, was the first constructive step taken by the nations affected to end the prevailing depression, because history shows that bread grain prices control, in the long run, all agricultural prices. —Farm and Ranch Review.

The father of one baby is usually twice as happy as the father of twins.

Teacher—You mean to say, Mrs. Jones, that your little boy is named 'Fertilizer Jones'? Mrs. Jones—'Yes ma'am. You see his father is named Ferdinand and my name is Eliza, and we run out of other names.'

A crowd had assembled at the scene of a fire, and a policeman was moving them on. One man, however, refused to go. "Why should he stop," he said, pointing to a man who was watching the conflagration with considerable interest, "and I move on?" "Well, sir," he said, "it's his fire."

**THEY LIVED WELL
IN N SCOTIA 1758**

Itemized Bill for Dinner Given by General Wolfe, in Halifax Prior to Capture of Quebec

Tales have been handed down of the feats of trenchermen of former days and one wonders just what these affairs cost. There recently came into the possession of the Manager of The Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a bill for a dinner held about two hundred years ago in the Great Pontiac Hotel, a famous hostelry of a by-gone day in that seaport town. The dinner was given by no less a personage than General Wolfe, on the eve of his departure to capture Louisbourg on the Island of Cape Breton. Louisbourg was taken on July 26th, 1758, and Wolfe then proceeded to the capture of Quebec which fell the following year. Here is the itemized bill which was rendered in pounds sterling:

47 plates of \$5.00	\$235.00
70 bottles Madeira wine, 50	
bottle Claret at \$1.25, 120	
bottles. Total	\$150.00
25 bot. Brandy at \$1.85	\$46.25
	\$431.25
10 pcs. music at \$2.50	\$25.00
Supplies for musicians	\$13.75
15 special attendants, \$1	\$15.00
Table master and his supper	\$7.60
	\$492.60

To General Wolfe, Halifax, 24th

May, 1758.

**\$1,878,031 ALTA'S
DEFICIT FOR YEAR**Total Provincial Debt \$144,548,662;
Liquor and Income Revenue Below Estimates

Deficit of \$1,878,031 instead of the anticipated surplus of \$9,700, for the fiscal year 1933-34 is shown in public accounts statements issued by the Alberta government recently. During the year the public debt of the province was increased by \$822,580. This stood at \$144,581,662 on March 31. The total consisted of \$132,143,064 funded and \$12,408,597 unfunded debt. The deficit reported compares with a deficit of \$2,107,521 for the year 1932-33.

An amount of \$744,067 for sinking fund charges is included in 1933-34 shortage, thus leaving an operating deficit of \$1,133,964.

Revenue for the year was \$15,178,607. Despite an improvement in the income during the last few months of the year, the receipts fell short of those of the previous year by \$247,657. They were more than \$1,500,000 short of the estimate.

Expenditures totalled \$17,056,638, a decrease of \$477,147 from the preceding year. Warrants for school grants, agricultural relief and old age pensions added \$636,991 to the account and resulted in a net increase of \$275,000 over the estimates.

Borrowings from the Dominion government, covered by treasury bills, stood on March 31 at \$10,519,274, an increase of \$4,046,052 during the year. New loans from this source were \$2,100,000 for unemployment relief and \$1,968,524 for refunding debentures.

Unemployment relief costs in Alberta to all authorities during the year covered by the report, amounted to \$4,162,997 made up as follows: Dominion \$1,482,220; provincial, \$1,642,672; cities, \$868,555; towns and villages, \$24,911; municipal districts, \$32,031; improvement districts \$112,596. The total was nearly \$80,000 more than in the previous year.

For the telephone department a deficit of \$342,187 is reported.

An analysis of the revenue and expenditure items shows that more than was estimated was received on only two items, these being advances from the Dominion and "miscellaneous." Taxes for the year totalled \$4,696,576 profits from trading activities \$1,270,394; licenses, \$1,926,523.

Liquor profits for the year amounted to \$1,251,000, considerably under the estimates. Gasoline tax receipts were \$1,724,452. The income tax, which had been expected to yield \$652,000, gave only \$492,394.

Increases over expenditure estimates are shown against education, legislation, general government, agriculture, public welfare, highways and commissions and fines paid to municipalities. Heavy items of expenditure were \$1,525,632 for education and \$1,286,271 for old age pensions. Agricultural relief was \$33,581, and fodder relief and movement of settlers \$83,991. It cost \$80,910 for maintenance of the parliament buildings.

Dentist (to patient): "Remember how you used to wallop me when we were at school together, George?"

**WHEAT BELOW PAST
TEN YEAR AVERAGE**

17 Bushels Per Acre Expected Over Province; Livestock Fair Condition

In Southern Alberta, says the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the best crops are being found in the areas along the international border, from Cardston to Lethbridge and through to Medicine Hat, south of the C.P.R. Crow line. Some surprisingly heavy individual yields are being reported from this territory. Along the western side of the province north to Calgary there are also some very good crops. The total volume of wheat on the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R. which extends from Dunmore on the east to Crow's Nest on the west and north to Okotoks, will be fairly substantial and of generally high quality.

In the south-eastern district, east of Drumheller, north of the South Saskatchewan river and south from Stettler and Coronation, crops generally have again been largely a failure and the total yield of all grains will be very low.

In the central area of the Province, from Ponoka south to Olds, and from the mountains east to the Saskatchewan boundary, an unusually dry season has been experienced. Crops of all kinds have failed to fill to the extent first anticipated and the total yield of wheat and other grains will be below normal in this territory, which is usually productive of good crops. There is also a shortage of feed in many localities in this area.

In the north-central area which centers upon Edmonton, in which heavy yields of all grains have been anticipated, a frost, registered on the night of August 22nd, did damage to uncut and unripe crops. The area affected was from Athabasca on the north to below Red Deer on the south and from some miles west of the C. and E. line to the eastern boundary of the province, and the frost varied in intensity from five to ten degrees. On the night of August 30th a further frost was registered in the area from Edmonton east and north-east.

Taking the province as a whole, it is estimated by the Department that there are sufficient supplies of feed in the province to meet requirements. In the south-western district there is a considerable production of long feed this season, the Pincher Creek area having produced a large supply, including a considerable amount of excellent timothy. Good crops of alfalfa hay are being harvested from the irrigated districts. Throughout the south-eastern, eastern and some of the central districts, there will be a shortage of feed. In the north-central and northern districts, there will be a shortage of feed. In the north-central and northern districts an abundant supply of feed of all kinds is anticipated. One effect of the recent frost undoubtedly has been to reduce some grain crops to the status of feed.

From the Claresholm Press: Many of our readers have no doubt noticed the advertisement in the Country Gentleman which reads, "A nice powderpuff and initialled compact in the back seat of the car will delight your wife." It didn't work so well with a Claresholm husband on Wednesday night when his wife found a well used powderpuff in the back seat of the car and the initials on the compact were those of another married woman. At the time of going to press today it looks as though Judge Amundsen will have to try the case.

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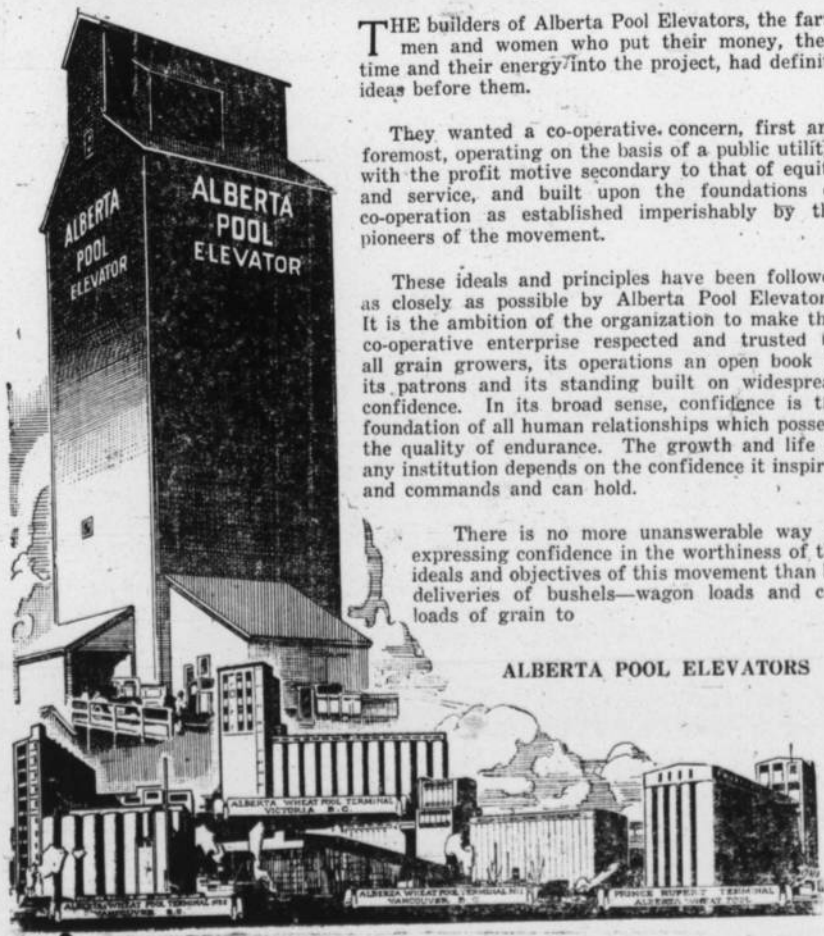
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New Appointee of New Canadian Bank, Former Royal Bank Assistant

Graham Ford Towers, assistant to the general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, and one of the youngest of the Dominion's high-ranking officials, has been appointed Governor of Canada's new Central Bank.

The new bank is expected to open about January 1, and the government will welcome it particularly as a means of dealing with the provinces. For the past six months particularly, but really for a much longer period, it is the provinces coming here for aid which has been an engrossing occupation by the Dominion treasury.

Mr. Towers is 37 years old. He was born in Montreal and is a graduate of McGill University. After experience in several branches of the Royal Bank which he entered in 1920 as an economist, he served in Cuba as assistant inspector of branches there, returning to Montreal where he became chief inspector of all branches in 1929.

In accordance with the Bank of Canada Act, Mr. Towers is appointed for a period of seven years. He will resign from the Royal Bank immediately and leave soon for Europe to study the workings of the leading central banks there.

**BREACH OF
PROMISE DAMAGES**

Several of the leading feminists of England, including Sylvia Pankhurst are clamouring for the repeal of the law respecting breach of promise. They say that a girl who is jilted should not be able to squeeze the recalcitrant lover for damages. When the law was enacted, breach of promise to marry was serious. The girl pined away and died of a broken heart, but today—O what a difference! She goes out and gets another man or makes a career as a bachelor girl. These feminists believe that there should be no money balm for ruffled feelings. They worked furiously for the emancipation of women twenty years ago. Now they are working for the emancipation of man.

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**THE PSYCHOLOGY
OF THIS PACIFISM**

A Creed Which Defeats its Own Ends, Says London Morning Post

The question of armaments as a safe guard of national integrity, is discussed much more intensely in Britain than in Canada, and the armament policy is a vital matter to all British citizens. The Morning Post of London, England on its Watch Tower page presents a viewpoint opposed to that which is implied in Beverley Nichols' "Cry Havoc." The Post article says:

Pacifists cherish the delusion, despite historical object-lessons to the contrary, that a general shortage of trained men and weapons will prevent nations from fighting, when some deep rooted disagreement has to be settled. All that happens in such cases is that the war lasts longer, and involves a larger waste of human life, than it would have done if the belligerents had been better equipped at the outset. If we had been properly armed against aggression at the beginning of the Great War, it would have been over soon—perhaps it might never have happened if Germany had been convinced that we had a sufficient force and were determined to use it.

Mr. Yeats Brown in his "Dogs of War," shows that Mr. Nichols' case rests entirely on a denial of nationality. The pacifist's ideal will never be realized, Mr. Nichols admits, until nationalism has been eliminated all the world over. He defines it as "a crazy and criminal hysteria, to which all the nations are dancing, because they are fed with lies from the cradle to the grave, because they suck in the poison with their mothers' milk, have it injected ad nauseam in all their schools, and live on an almost exclusive diet of it in their newspapers." We have heard that sort of thing before from other clever cosmopolites whose magniloquence, however, has not prevented England from remaining English, France French, Germany German, and so on.

Moreover, not only must nationality be eliminated, but the whole mentality of mankind must be completely changed before the ideal of a world permanently at peace can be realized.

"The abolition of War," Mr. H. G. Wells admits, "if it can be brought about, will be a reversal not only of the general method of human life hitherto, but of the general method of nature—the method that is, of conflict and survival."

"If pacifists had their way the British Empire would soon cease to exist. Possessions beyond the seas would be overrun, and it would profit us not at all if foreign people fought over possession of the loot."

British citizenship, at present a guarantee of safety all over the world, would be the most despised of undesirable aliens. Perhaps Great Britain itself, though thought of as a 'pirates' lair' by the predatory Hitlerites, might escape conquest. But we should be compelled to buy anything and everything the foreigner chose to sell us, and, in the end, all our factories would have to close down. We should have nothing to buy food with, and should starve to death by the million.

"But this pacifism, which is the 'deification' of the war years under a new style, is only a temporary illusion. As in the past, British common sense will once more prevail, I hope and believe, and it will be seen that the best guarantee of 'peace in our time' is a strong and adequately armed British Empire, able to save itself by its energy and the world by its example."

There are nations so truculent now they would go to war at once with any nation that would lend them the money.

**CAN. MAINTAINS
SHARE WHEAT TRADE**

While Canada's export trade was 195 million bushels during the 1933-34 crop year, as compared with 263 million bushels during the 1932-33 crop year, still she maintained more than her customary percentage of the world wheat trade, namely 37 1/2 per cent. Canada's exports were approximately 195 million bushels of a total trade of 519,000,000 bushels. The previous year the world wheat trade totalled 627 million bushels.

It is quite notable that in Mr. Broom hall's estimate of the world's wheat trade in 1934-35 Canada is given an allotment of 288, or 50 per cent of the total trade. While there have been many criticisms of the lower total volume of Canada's wheat trade in the year immediately past, the fact that this country bettered her ten-year average percentage of shipments seems to have been lost sight of. It should also be noted that Canadian prices were materially higher than prices of Argentine and Australian varieties, and even in the face of the comparative expensiveness of Canadian wheat, this country maintained her percentage of sales in a rather remarkable manner.

Australia shipped only 90 million bushels last year, compared with 155 million the previous year. Argentina, with a big crop and a willingness to cut prices to almost any levels, sold 144 million bushels during the crop year, increasing her sales from the previous year by only 12 million bushels, even in the face of the bargain prices she offered.

The figures of exports and percentages, together with the quotas are: Canada—Export quota 200,000,000; percentage 37.57; actual exports 195,000,000. United States—47,000,000, 5.21, 27,000,000. Argentina—110,000,000, 27.74, 144,000,000. Australia—105,000,000, 17.34, 90,000,000. Danubian countries—54,000,000, 6.93, 36,000,000. Russia—No quota, 5.21, 27,000,000.

**THE ART OF
BUILDING**

In a letter to her father, Gertrude Bell said that people are intent upon tearing down and building afresh, although they have not learned the art of building. She was speaking of the agitators and economists and revolutionists and revolutionaries who became so busy in every country after the war. It requires no art to tear down, but building is a different matter. Whatever we have in the shape of representative and constitutional government is the result of centuries of struggle and experiment and we should not lightly destroy until we have acquired the art of building. Even then the building we erect will, in time, become a replica of the building we demolished.

**CASH RELIEF
FOR WORKERS**

The policy of the new government of Ontario is described by a friendly newspaper as "cash relief for workers, none for shirkers." No sooner was the policy announced than the demand arose for union wages but the work is to be done and relief cash paid under the supervision of municipal councils not accustomed to paying union wages to its employees. Every municipality can find useful work for men on relief allowances and the policy of obliging them to work is better for themselves and for the municipalities. They will not draw union wages but the wages paid will probably be sufficient for the work done.

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Apart from the fact that elsewhere pawnbrokers are required to retain pledges twelve months and their rate of interest is fixed by law, it would seem that fifty cents interest on a loan of seventy-five cents for 30 days smacks somewhat of usury which is illegal. It does, in fact, work out at the rate of 800 per cent. per annum.

Of course the man in question will lose his bag, he having nothing left upon which to raise the required \$1.25. How many other poor devils have been forced to part with their most precious possessions under similar circumstances?

This is a human interest story, it is also a story of inhuman interest and something should be done about it.

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